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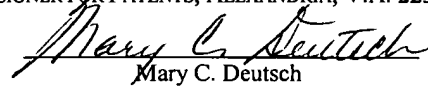
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NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Complete new national stage patent application of the international application PCT/EP 2004/007537 including: Specification (16 pgs), 25 Claims (7 pgs), Abstract (1 pg);
2. Copy of the International Request form PCT/RO/101 and Annexes (5 pgs) and a copy of the PCT Application (EP 03 01 5502) as filed (16 pgs) of specification, 25 claims (7 pgs), Abstract (1 pg));
3. Copy of front page of the WO Publication (WO 2005/005454 A3)(1 pg);
4. Copy of PCT Notification of Transmittal of Search Report and Written Opinion (PCT/ISA/220) (3 pgs); Copy of PCT International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) (7 pgs); Copy of PCT Written Opinion (PCT/ISA/237) (4 pgs);
5. Copy of PCT Demand for International Preliminary Examination (PCT/IPEA/401)(4 pgs);
6. Copy of Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (PCT/IPEA/416) (1 pg); Copy of International Preliminary Examination Report on Patentability (PCT/IPEA/409) (5 pgs);
7. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), Form PTO 1449 (1 pg), References;
8. Preliminary amendment (11 pgs).

9. A check in the amount of \$1450.00 for Large Entity filing fees, comprising the basic national stage fee under 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) (\$300.00); National Stage Search Fee under 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2) (\$400.00); National Stage Examination fee under 37 CFR 1.492(c)(2) (\$200.00); (\$550.00) 11 claims in excess of 20 claims.
10. Return receipt postcard.

The above-mentioned documents are being submitted on January 6, 2006, to enter the national stage in the United States under 35 U.S.C. 371.

PRIORITY CLAIM

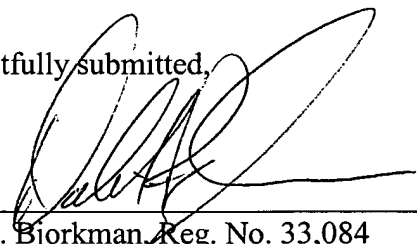
This application claims priority from International application PCT/EP2004/007537, having a PCT publication number of WO 2005/005454 A1, which was filed on July 8, 2004, which in turn claims priority from European patent application number EP 03 01 5502.2, which was filed on July 8, 2003. Likewise, this national stage patent application claims priority from European patent application number EP 03 01 5502.2, which was filed on July 8, 2003.

This Request is being submitted in accordance with the "Express Mail" procedures under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.10. Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

If the fee submitted herewith is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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